

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

ELDRIDGE JOHNSON,  
Plaintiff,  
v.

UNITED AIRLINES, INC., et al.,  
Defendants.

Case No. 12-cv-02730-VC

**ORDER GRANTING MOTION FOR  
PROTECTIVE ORDER**

Re: Dkt. No. 194

AND COORDINATED CASES:  
Miller, Leon v. United Airlines, Inc. et al.  
3:15-cv-00457 VC  
Palmer, Xavier v. United Airlines, Inc. et al.  
3:15-cv-00458 VC  
Noble, Paul C. v. United Airlines, Inc. et al.  
3:15-cv-00461 VC  
Jones Jr., Johnnie E. v. United Airlines, Inc.  
et al. 3:15-cv-00462 VC  
Roane, Glen v. United Airlines, Inc. et al.  
3:15-cv-00464 VC  
Ricketts, David v. United Airlines, Inc. et al.  
3:15-cv-00465 VC  
Tom, Lester v. United Airlines, Inc. et al.  
3:15-cv-00466 VC  
Crocker, Sal v. United Airlines, Inc. et al.  
3:15-cv-00468 VC  
Manswell, Anthony v. United Airlines, Inc.  
et al. 3:15-cv-00469 VC  
Minter, Karl v. United Airlines, Inc. et al.  
3:15-cv-00470 VC  
Washington, Erwin v. United Airlines, Inc. et  
al. 4:15-cv-00471 VC  
Wilson, Darryl v. United Airlines, Inc. et al.  
3:15-cv-00472 VC  
Sherman, Leo v. United Airlines, Inc. et al.  
3:15-cv-00473 VC  
Haney, Ken v. United Airlines, Inc. et al.  
3:15-cv-00474 VC  
John, Richard v. United Airlines, Inc. et al.  
3:15-cv-00475 VC  
Briscoe, Odie v. United Airlines, Inc. et al.  
3:15-cv-00476 VC  
Hartsfield, Terrence v. United Airlines, Inc.  
et al. 3:15-cv-00477 VC

1 The motion for a protective order is granted. It is obvious that these cases will require the  
2 exchange of material whose contents must be kept confidential. Indeed, the plaintiffs have already  
3 sought discovery of the contents of the personnel files of United employees. The defendants are  
4 directed to submit proposed orders in each of the coordinated cases based on the Northern District  
5 of California's model protective order, with the only change being the addition of the "attorneys'  
6 eyes only" designation they've proposed. The parties are ordered to meet and confer about  
7 categories of documents and other discovery materials that may be shared between cases and  
8 submit a stipulation by August 27. The plaintiffs may file a supplemental brief, not to exceed 5  
9 pages, in response to the court's order to show cause by August 20.

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11 **IT IS SO ORDERED.**

12 Dated: August 14, 2015



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VINCE CHHABRIA  
United States District Judge